

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I strongly urge the FCC to consider the ramification the elimination of these regulations would have on democratic discourse and expression. The FCC, as a guardian of a very public trust, should stand for the protection of democracy, not its destruction.